The Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

101. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government have received the Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill requesting sanction to introduce it in the Council ;

(b) when was it received by the Government;

(c) whether the sanction required has been given; and if not, what is the reason for not giving it ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) On 7th February 1927.

(c) Yes.

The Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill.

102. Mr. K. T. Mathew—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when was the last Tenancy Commission appointed ;

(b) the places at which the Commission held its meetings;

(c) the time taken by the Commission to submit its report;

(d) the number of witnesses examined by the Commission;

(e) the date on which the Government Gazette containing the recent notification inviting suggestions for modifying the Tenancy Regulation was published ;

(f) the period of time allowed by the Committee from the date of the publication of the notice and the amending Bill in Malayalam in the Gazette for receiving suggestions and criticisms from the public ;

(g) whether the Chairman of the Select Committee or the Government received any request for extending the period of time allowed for public critcisms and if so, from when, and whether it will be placed on the table ?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—(a) 12th April 1908.

(b) to (d) The Member is referred to the report of the Tenancy Commission published in Gazette, dated 20th February 1909 (9th Kumbham 1084.)

(e) 7th Edavam 1102.

(f) Originally the last date for the submission of criticisms was fixed as 15th Mithunam 1102. Subsequently, the time for submitting criticisms was extended to 15th Chingam 1103 by the notification of the Chairman of the Select Committee, dated 6th Mithunam 1102, published in the Gazette, dated 11th Mithunam 1102, and the two subsequent issues.

(g) Many petitions have been received. Government do not think it worth while to place them on the table under the circumstances.

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